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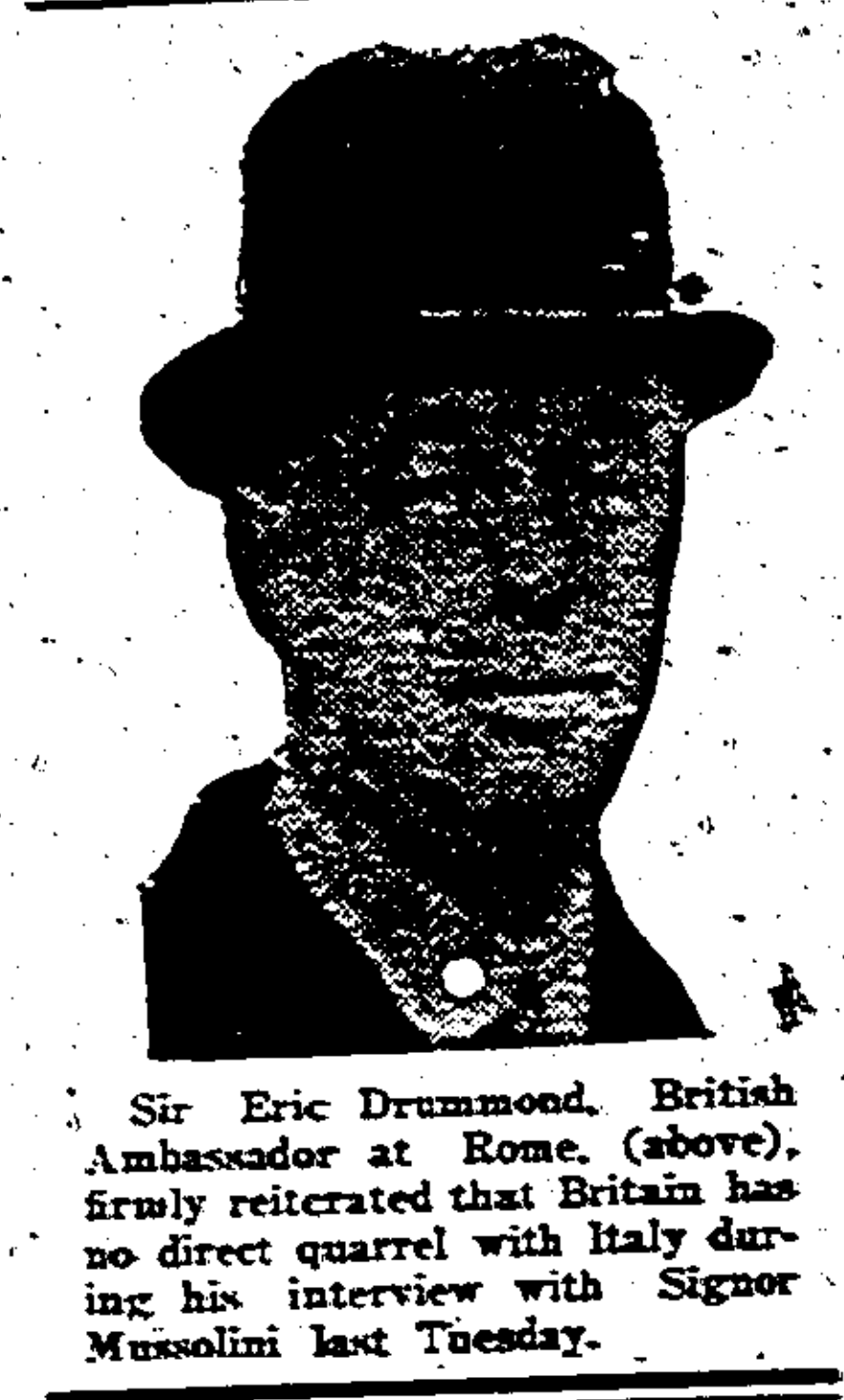
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WANG CHING WEI SHOT DOWN WHEN SMILING AT PHOTOGRAPHERS



Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador at Rome (above), firmly reiterated that Britain has no direct quarrel with Italy during his interview with Signor Mussolini last Tuesday.

FAITH IN LAVAL

INTERVIEWS WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

Significant Talks With Papal Nuncio

SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE CONSULTED

Paris, To-day.

The French process drawing renewed comfort from the frequent recent interviews between M. Laval and various foreign diplomats. It is pointed out that during the last few days the French Premier has had consultations with the Italian and British Ambassadors, the Papal Nuncio and the Soviet Ambassador.

The papers regard the conversations with the Papal Nuncio as being of particular significance and indicating that the Pope, whom they regard as the highest spiritual authority in Europe, has not relaxed his efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the present international difficulties. The discussions with the Soviet representative are also regarded as of outstanding importance.

Nothing definite, however, can be gleaned from these frequent meetings at the Quai d'Orsay, and officials are still most reticent; while independent observers can discern no definite pointers for the present towards the desired goal of peace.—Reuter.

"ISOLATION" DANGERS

London: Of all the currents of British policy over half a century none has run more truly or more steadily than the friendship for Italy, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at a meeting of the Peace Society in London yesterday.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Polling In England To-day

London, To-day.

To-day polling takes place in over 360 cities and towns for the re-election of one-third of the members of the Municipal Councils. Some 2,369 candidates are standing for 1,312 seats, of which 400 will be retained unopposed.

Labour candidates are defending 561 seats won by their party at previous elections. Conservatives 367, Liberals 158, and Independents 245.—British Wireless Service.

3,500 ABYSSINIANS KILLED

HEAVY FIGHTING IN UAL UAL AREA

COMMANDER REPORTED DEAD

Paris, To-day.

Some 3,500 Abyssinians were killed and wounded in the recent violent fighting in Ogaden, according to private information received at Addis Ababa. The correspondent of Havas says that the fighting was particularly heavy round Ual Ual, which the Abyssinians unsuccessfully attacked.

The Abyssinians were described as showing heroic courage against infinitely better armed adversaries. Their commander, Dedjaz Abdekimal, is reported to have been killed.

Asmara: In order to prevent an outflanking movement by the Abyssinians to the right of the line the Italians have erected pill-boxes and machine-gun emplacements to sweep the surrounding rises and are adopting similar precautions on the left wing. They have constructed a strong line of small forts at strategic points along the small watershed. These will prevent a flank attack from Danabit.—Reuter.

COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE BY EGYPT

ONLY NON-MEMBER STATE TO DATE

NO REPRISALS AGAINST FOREIGN STUDENTS IN ITALY

Geneva, To-day.

Egypt has informed the League that she adheres to the principle of the application of economic and financial sanctions in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and will execute within the limits of possibility the measures decided by the League. The message is regarded as important in League circles, as she is the only non-member State so far to accept the sanctions fully.

The various sub-committees dealing with sanctions will meet this morning. Little delay is expected from those concerned in the arms embargo and financial sanctions, but certain difficulties confront the sub-committee dealing with contracts and clearing agreements.

ROMANIAN PROBLEM

Some of these points were ventilated at the Committee of Eighteen meeting yesterday by the delegate for Rumania, whose country has a large balance due from Italy. He stated that he was unable to agree to the date until this problem was solved.

Agreement will probably be reached to regard such balances as debts eventually recoverable from Italy, and the date for economic sanctions may be fixed to-day or to-morrow.

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CLASH BETWEEN TWO HOUSES?

Possible Result Of Labour Victory

London, To-day.

A possible clash between the two Houses if the Labourites are victorious was foreshadowed by Mr. J. R. Clynes broadcasting on Labour policy.

"We demand equality with the other parties. We shall face the Lords with the choice between acquiescence in any mandate secured by Labour and the process of self-destruction if the Lords try to destroy us," he said.—Reuter.

Addis Ababa—Italian troops, half European and half native, 15,000 strong, are slowly approaching the Danakil desert, where the Assale wells are situated, but the wild tribes of Assameras and others are making the water undrinkable by adding salt.

The Italian troops are moving from Mongalle eastwards, laying down a road between Montali and Oddobo to facilitate the military operations. The Italian cavalry have reached Immun.

A new air base is being made north of Moussa Ali, from which the Italian airmen will make reconnoitring flights.

BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE

The Abyssinian Government has approved the appointment of Infantry Major Holt as British Military Attache and Artillery Captain Taylor as Deputy Military Attache, this being the first time that Great Britain had had a Military Attache in Abyssinia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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JIMMY WALKER RETURNS

Triumphant Greeting By New York

New York, To-day.

The former Mayor, Mr. Jimmy Walker, as immaculately dressed as ever, returned to the United States yesterday after three years' self-imposed exile. Screaming sirens and banners inscribed "Hello, Jimmy" fluttering from yachts heralded the arrival in the harbour of the liner Manhattan, in which Mr. Walker and his wife travelled.

The event was celebrated as a public occasion by the press. Some 4,000 citizens waited on the pier and bands played the former Mayor's favourite tunes.

It is generally believed that Mr. Walker, as a Tammany Hall candidate, will attempt to gain the Mayorship at the next election.—Reuter.

NEW MEMEL DIET TO MEET SHORTLY

Memel, To-day.

The first session of the newly elected Memel Diet has been convened for Wednesday next at 10 a.m. in the rooms of the Memel municipal council assembly, by order of the Government of Memel territory, dated yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Gun Attack By Newspaper Reporter



A typical group of Ethiopian warriors.

NOTHING IS DECIDED

SPANISH REVOLUTIONARIES SENTENCED

THIRTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Madrid, To-day.

Thirty years' imprisonment was the sentence handed out by a court-martial of twelve to two revolutionaries who in October last year took part in an attack on the police barracks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MORE JAPANESE DEMANDS

Made By Military Authorities

Peiping, To-day.

Four new Japanese demands are alleged to have been made by the military authorities.

According to a good Chinese authority they are:

1. The resignation of Mayor Yuan Liang.
2. The abolition of the Peiping Military Council in the near future.
3. An expression of regret from Mr. Shang Chen, Hopci chairman, for the Luanchow incident, in which Mr. Liu Tsochow was murdered, and compensation for the relatives of Mr. Liu Tsochow.
4. The arrest of a number of prominent Blueshirts.—Reuter.

EARTH TREMORS CONTINUE

Severe Shocks Felt At Helena

Helena, To-day.

Having experienced 564 shocks in the past fortnight, scores of inhabitants yesterday fled headlong from the city on the occurrence of the severest earthquake of the whole series. Many abandoned their homes inadequately clad, and their plight was aggravated by the freezing temperature.

One person was killed in the crashing of a chimney-stack, and scores have been admitted to hospital.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Later, the death toll in the earthquake is now two. The damage is estimated at over \$2,000,000. The shocks were felt over an area of 400 square miles.—Reuter.

DELIBERATIONS CONTINUED AT GENEVA

STUDENTS CHEER DUCE TO ECHO

Geneva, To-day.

The Committee of Eighteen met at 11 a.m. yesterday at a secret session with the object of arriving at a final decision regarding sanctions, and at 5 p.m. the Great Commission, in which almost all the members of the League of Nations are represented, met in a public session.

The impression here is that the deliberations will continue for several days, during which time discussions on the possibility of ending the conflict itself altogether will go on simultaneously.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League Affairs, is already at Geneva, but M. Laval, who left Paris last night, Sir Samuel Hoare and Baron Aloisi are due here to-day. Italian quarters assert that Baron Aloisi is coming because he was asked by his League of Nations colleagues to appear. If this proves correct it indicates that the intention is to discuss with Mr. Eden the proposals that will be submitted afterwards to Signor Mussolini.

NO DEFINITE CONCLUSION

The Committee of Eighteen's discussion lasted two hours but arrived at no definite conclusion on the question whether or not October 19 is to be taken as the date before which all existing contracts may still be executed. Similarly no decision was reached about the fate of the clearing agreements under sanctions.

Up to now 45 States have agreed to apply the arms embargo, 43 the credit ban, and 42 the other economic sanctions. Of 10 non-member States asked to declare their attitude towards sanctions, only the United States has answered so far.

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NEW CONSUL GENERAL AT MANILA

Nanking, To-day.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday appointed Mr. Li Hsi-chu, Chinese Consul-General at Hankow, succeeding Mr. Tang Chung-yin, who has been recalled to the Ministry.—Central News Agency.

2 OTHER DELEGATES BADLY WOUNDED

DRAMATIC OPENING TO VITAL CONFERENCE

MINISTER RUSHED TO HOSPITAL AND OPERATED ON

Shanghai, To-day.

While smilingly facing a battery of photographers at the official opening of an important conference in Nanking this morning Mr. Wang Ching-wei, China's Foreign Minister, was shot at and seriously wounded by a Chinese newspaper correspondent, who is now in hospital suffering from multiple wounds following prompt action by Mr. Wang's bodyguards.

Mr. Wang was immediately rushed off to the hospital and operated on, while his assailant is under the same roof in a critical condition.

Two other delegates to the conference were also wounded at the time of the attempted assassination. Their condition is also described as very serious.

Later, Mr. Wang Ching-wei was rushed by car to the Central Hospital where an operation was immediately performed.

The assailant was a Chinese newspaper correspondent, whose name has not been disclosed. He was shot down by Mr. Wang's bodyguards and taken to the same hospital where his condition was pronounced as serious.

The shooting occurred just after the brief opening ceremony, when the delegates smilingly faced a battery of photographers. The conference, which was convened to consider *inter alia* the Sino-Japanese issues and a rapprochement between Nanking and Canton, has been adjourned indefinitely.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS

Later, a heavy cordon of police and troops has been thrown round the Central Hospital, and all callers are being closely searched and questioned. Some are being detained.

The bullet struck Mr. Wang Ching-wei just above the cheek. The assailant underwent an operation. The condition of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Kan Nank-wang is very serious.

The disrupted conference was to have been the forerunner of the often-postponed Fifth All-China Kuomintang Congress, now scheduled to meet on November 12. The last congress was held in 1931.—Reuter.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED

Later, the identity of the assailant, who was shot down and admitted to hospital, is now established as Sun Ming-shun, a Chinese reporter. While he was being seized two well-armed accomplices who participated in the attack escaped into the conference building and fired on the police and troops who tried to arrest them. They finally surrendered two hours later after exhausting their carefully med ammunition.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei probably owed his life to the gallant intervention of Mr. Chang Chi, who grappled with the reporter and deflected his shots, one of which struck him in the hand.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was hit three times, the most serious injury being caused by a bullet which pierced his back and entered his left lung.—Reuter.

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DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED AT PLENARY SESSION

South-West Demands To Be Accepted?

CHIANG KAI-SHEK SAID TO BE WAVERING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The much-heralded Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee is being held to-day in Nanking to discuss future relations with Japan and other national problems. It is reported that the six Canton members arrived in the capital this morning to take part in the meeting.

General Chiang Kai-shek's publicity agents in all parts of the country have created the impression that he is determined to halt further Japanese encroachments and that he wishes to compromise with the South-west leaders. A Shanghai dispatch stated last night that General Chiang would accept the South-west proposals, provided they are so worded as not to be directed against him personally.

It is stated that the Plenary Session will request the return of Mr. Hsi Han-min from Europe to head the Nanking Government, if the impeachment of Mr. Wang Ching-wei as President of the Executive Yuan is decided upon. Mr. Wang's supporters are working hard to doubt the decision and to present a counter-attack against him.

Important developments are expected during the next few days.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—
Steamer Date of Closing Date due at L'don.
Somali 5 p.m., Nov. 8 Dec. 18
Rawalpindi 5 p.m., Nov. 15 Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore-Batavia-Amsterdam via Singapore-Singapore-Australia.
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Cathay (via Siberia) Nov. 1

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Pres. Grant Nov. 1
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Pres. Polk 8
Pres. Pierce 11

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Grant Nov. 1
General Pershing 1
Cathay 1
Najima Maru 3
Hawaii Maru 3
Mebourne Maru 6
Italy Maru 6
Bokuyo Maru 6
Emp. of Asia 7
Tsushima Maru 7
Toyooka Maru 8
Fushimi Maru 8
Somali 8
Jeypore 8
Pres. Polk 8
Pres. Pierce 11

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Grant Nov. 1
General Pershing 1
Cathay 1
Schanhorst 1
Ajaz 5
Sphinx 5
Emp. of Asia 7
Fushimi Maru 8
Somali 8
Tyndareus 8
Pres. Polk 8
Pres. Pierce 11

FROM MANILA

Tanda Nov. 2
Schanhorst 5
Maroon 11

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Conte Rosso Nov. 2
Holmes Maru 8

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Nov. 2

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Cathay (Australia Air Mail) Nov. 1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Chenocess (via Siberia) 2
Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 2
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Hoover Nov. 1
Corfu 1
Bangalore 1
Conte Rosso 2
Chenocess 2
Szechuan 2
Taiyo Maru 2

WOMEN'S PAGE

The Art Of The Earring

Jewels That Bring Out Best Points

Attractive Oriental Designs



Green, white and silver are the changeable colours of this smart tulle evening wrap, posed by Patricia Ellis, the Warner Book film actress. The minimal sleeves have an inside slash which permits the arms to go through and a hood which may be thrown over the head to keep the hairdress from blowing.

London. The ensemble is important, too, for often a becoming frock can be made still more becoming by a gleaming note of the same colour worn as earrings.
Some of the most attractive new designs are made on Oriental lines in Chinese stones set in silver and maracite. Jade, in green and the darker blue green, amber, rose quartz, aquamarines, diamonds, lovely old paste and pearls are favourite jewels used for many of the modern designs.
Circular open-centred clip-on earrings, based on a purely Chinese design, prove becoming to many girls. These are seen in ivory and many different colours, including a deep rich red—which may accent a clever make-up of the lips.
Young girls are finding that earrings in a simple youthful design enhance their good points. Many of these earrings are just pearl studs, large or small, as best suits the facial contour.

Feature Points
Contour and complexion colouring are feature points to be studied when choosing earrings.

VELVET BLOUSE VOGUE

Dark Colours With Tweeds

One of the Paris designers is telling his clients to match their hats to a bright coloured velvet blouse.

This contrasting idea in hats may even be carried out from a mere waistbelt on dark coloured frocks, the frocks being belted with velvet to match the hat.

But the velvet blouse idea leads the vogue. They are in vivid dark colours, and are worn with tweed suits and lamage ensembles.

HINTS FROM THE DRESS SHOWS

Home Dressmaker Busy

The home dressmaker is gathering a crop of new ideas from the latest autumn dress shows now being held. For instance, a very successful mid-season "set" is made from shade of the ensemble colour, or an effective contrast. A dark mole suit has a bodice of dove grey, a grey-ensemble with three-quarter coat has a pink shirt with polo sleeves.

PERSIAN LAMB FOR AUTUMN

Persian lamb is one of the most important furs this year. There are smart swaggers in various lengths, full-length models, gored, flared and belted and the plain wrap-around types, so good on mature figures. On cloth coats Persian lamb, either black or gray, makes interesting trimming.



A practical coat for winter is this chocolate kidskin swagger coat worn by Anita Louise, the screen actress. The double collar and fold-back cuffs distinguish its flaring swagger style.

CURES FOR CREAKS

All Is Good For Wicker Chairs

Door hinges that creak should be treated with soap. The door must be set wide open and the soap well rubbed into the hinges.
A rather dry piece of ordinary household soap is suitable for the purpose. Creaking stairs may be silenced if a nail or screw is driven into the front of the step, at the centre.
Wicker chairs are affected by the weather and by a change of room. Their tendency to creak may be checked if they are carefully touched at all their joints with a feather dipped in oil. Wire mattresses that creak may also be cured by oiling or by readjustment of the tension of the springs.

WHITENING CREAM

Removing Sunburn Easily

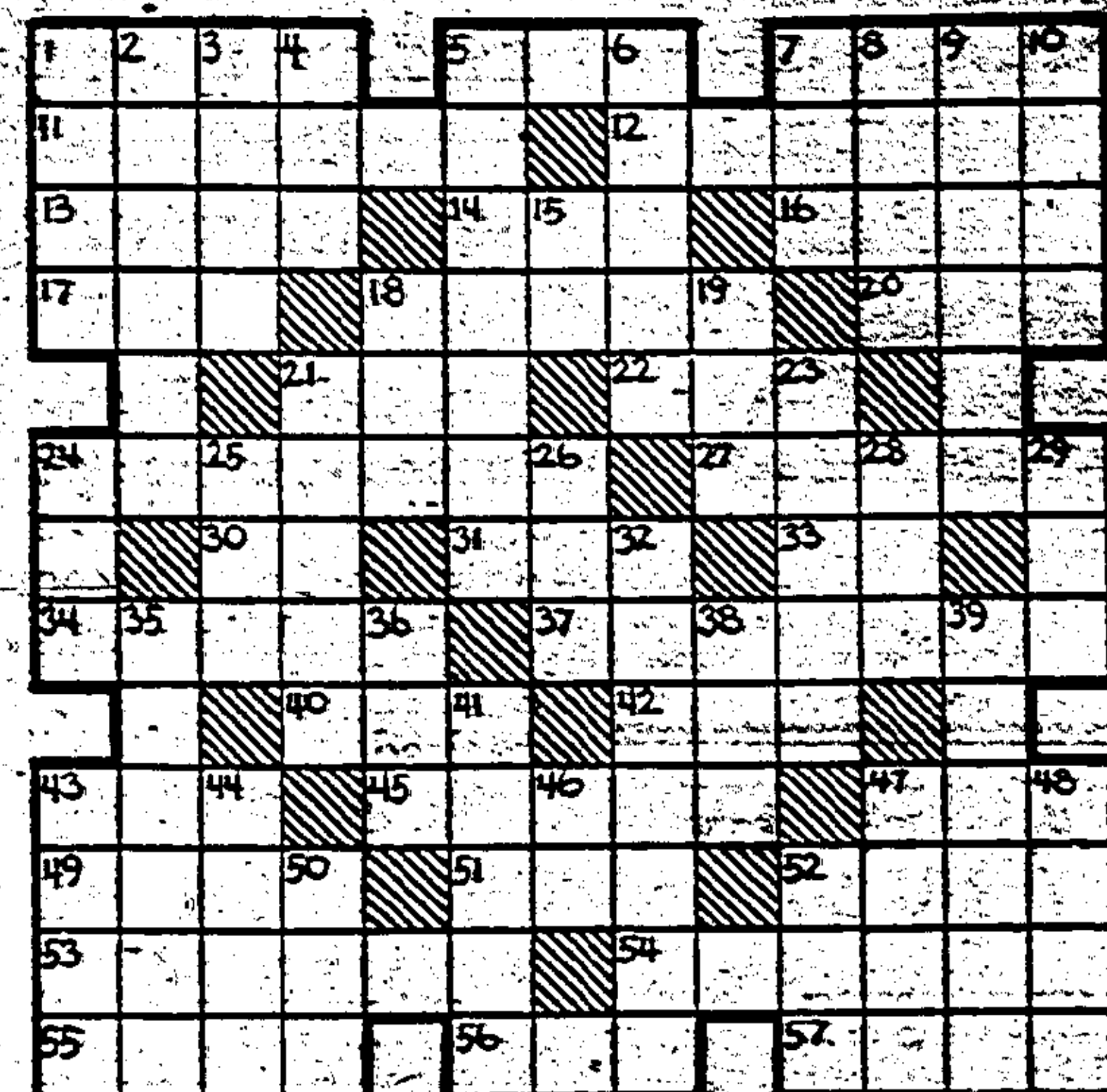
Contrasting colour lines that indicate the borders of tan and non-tan on shoulders, back and front of the neck and on the arms and wrists are the most difficult to eradicate. One specialist has evolved a two-fold after-treatment of sun-tan, consisting of a bleaching lotion and

a whitening cream. This makes it possible for a woman to wear one of the new black evening dresses and show no discolouration or fading tan after one self-treatment, and in a few days the bleaching process is complete. While it is going on, the bleaching-milk lotion, used as a powder base during the day, conceals the fading tan; at night the cream removes the brown pigmentation and softens the skin.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL
1-Wharf
5-Assist
7-Directs
11-Except
12-Part of the foot
13-Data in Roman calendar
14-Wrong-doing
16-Pref. Half
17-It is (contr.)
18-Device for lifting
20-Day of the week (abbr.)
21-Even (contr.)
22-June-bug
24-Allows
27-Opening
30-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
31-Weep
32-Upon
34-Accused
37-Tantest
40-Move rapidly
42-Portion
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43-Evening
45-Part of a carpenter's joint
47-Butt
48-Paper measure
51-Also descendant
52-Remove the skin
53-Inset
54-Rasps
56-Soil slowly
58-Distress signal at sea
57-Smaller
- VERTICAL
10-Twirl
13-Four
15-Hawaiian garland
19-Baton
21-Turkish official
23-Pouch
24-By
25-Residence (abbr.)
26-Drunkard
28-Ult
29-Series
32-Apparatus
33-Originate
35-Fruit of a tree
36-Pouch. Met.
38-Portions
41-Bird homes
42-Great goddess of discord
44-Comfort
46-Negative
47-Grade
48-Confusion
50-Cat-ery
52-Cham

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

OILS KEEP INSECTS AT BAY

Carbolic And Lemon Skin For Children

All winged things loathe the smell of the oils of lavender, citronella, camphor and cinnamon, so if you use any of these to scent yourself, you may sit in your garden in peace.

The best of these precautions to use for children is the carbolic soap wash, and the lemon skin; the others, although quite harmless, should at first be applied with caution.

If you do get bitten after all, the irritation can be allayed at once by painting the bites over with ammonia, sal. volatile, or equal quantities of iodine and olive oil, hazeloe, and vaseline are soothing to the skin of small children.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



FRUIT JUICES FOR THE COMPLEXION

A diet of orange and lemon juice taken internally rather than applied straight to the face is being advised by Mayfair beauty specialists. Fruit juices made into creams are used on the skin to bring back the creamy complexion.

Bringing Up Father



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Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA "A" AND NAVY CLASH FEATURES WEEK-END SOCCER

RECREIO SHOULD DEFEAT LYCEUM ON HOME GROUND

But Artillery Are Improving

MORTON AND HALVES HAVE HARD TASK

The clash at King's Park between the Recreio and the Artillery (Lyceum) should be an interesting game in view of the great display given by the latter team against the Fusiliers last week.

The Portuguese will be fielding their regular defence, but their forward line has been greatly changed. A. Alves, from the junior team, is playing instead of his brother on the left-wing, while Costa, another junior player, will be playing on the other wing in place of Gonsalves, who is ill with influenza.

Forward Change

To accommodate Costa, Castilho has been moved to inside-right, while B. Gozans will lead the forwards as usual.

Lyceum will be well served in their defence, where Durham is playing almost as well as he did last season.

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Leung Ja-chan, above, the former South China "A" half-back, will now be playing regularly for South China "B" at right-back.

SAINTS SHOULD MAKE UP FOR LOST GROUND

Two Points Within Reach But

STONECUTTERS MAY SURPRISE THEM

St. Joseph's will be given an opportunity of making up for recent reverses when they meet Stonecutters at the Valley to-morrow, but would do well to go about their task in no easy manner, as the Gunners are quite capable of surprising them.

The Saints started the season in great style, but lost valuable ground in the last two games.

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Singleton Leads Goal Scorers In League Football

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of three goals.

FIRST DIVISION	
Stevens (Police)	3
G. White (Kowloon)	3
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	3
Parrow (Club)	3
Green (Police)	3
Curran (St. Joseph's)	3
Harrison (Fusiliers)	3
Baldry (Lincolns)	3
Ridley (Lincolns)	3
Higgins (Lincolns)	3
Sanford (East Lancs.)	3
Reece (Lyceum)	3
Moore (Police)	3
Fung Keng-chung (S. China "A")	3
Gomes (Recreio)	3
D. Knox (Kowloon)	3

SECOND DIVISION	
Setters (Lincolns)	8
A. M. Omar (Radio)	7
Bowker (East Lancs.)	6
Turner (Lincolns)	5
Evans (Fusiliers)	5
Blair (Navy)	4
Wells (Navy)	4
Chen Tak-tai (South China)	4
Chen (Club)	4
Burner (Fusiliers)	4
Crosby (Fusiliers)	4
Burby (Engineers)	4
Baldry (University)	4
Li Castille (Recreio)	4
Griffin (East Lancs.)	4
Duffield (R.A.O.C. & E.A.C.C.)	4
Ng Po-kei (South China)	4
Y. N. Tam (University)	4
H. Camper (Recreio)	4

MANY CHANGES BY CHAMPIONS IN BOLD BID TO RETAIN THE PREMIER LEAGUE LAURELS

(By "Rover")

THE outstanding feature of this week-end's League Football programme is the return of the champions, South China "A," who will encounter the unbeaten Royal Navy team on Sunday, while South China "B" make their debut against the Fusiliers to-morrow.

The Club forward line will be strengthened by the return of Ernie Strange, while numerous other changes are noticeable, particularly among the senior teams. The Navy, who gave a splendid performance against the Army last Sunday, have, however, made only one change in the team to meet the champions.

With the exception of the three big clashes mentioned above, the rest of the First Division games are more or less one-sided affairs, while in the Junior Division the Navy v. Recreio, and the East Lancs. v. Athletic, clashes, should provide the best fare. In the Third Division the Chinese Police and the Fusiliers will be seen in a titanic struggle to-morrow.

ERNIE STRANGE SHOULD HELP CLUB ATTACK

Forrow's Big Task As Pivot

LINCOLNS MAKE NO TEAM CHANGES

The return of Ernie Strange to the Club attack, at inside-left, has resulted in several positional changes which tend to strengthen the side in all departments for their First Division clash against the Lincolns to-morrow at Soekampoo.

Forrow will once again be seen in the pivot position with Gilchrist and Skinner on the left and right flanks, respectively, while B. Williams has been relegated to the junior team, making way for E. Strange.

Lammert will make his second appearance for the Club in the leader's position, and with Fowler and Bickford on either wing, and Elliott and Strange at the inside-forwards, some good football should result.

Left Wing Strengthened

The main question, however, is will Strange fit in with the line after his long absence? I think that his inclusion will make no difference and will tend to strengthen the left-wing, which was always been weak for the need of a fast inside forward capable of feeding Bickford and at the same time making the necessary openings for the leader.

Fowler, who was one of last season's most prolific scorers for the Club, has not yet got into his stride, but indications point to some good work on the right wing to-morrow.

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SECOND DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the Second Division teams for to-morrow:

Club: Shiding, Balton and Nicholls; Milne, Caplan and Millington; Duncan, Williams, Bell, Greenberg and Fisher.	
Royal Navy: Writton, Watson and Hibs; Shaw, Martin, Nicholls; Callott, Shakespeare, McLeod, Wride and Hinder.	
Lincolns: Taylor, Dobbs and Shaw; Chapman, Wildy and Ibbett; English, Toyne, Setters, McGuinness and Toyne.	
Kowloon: Minnebett, Furman and Willis; Byndall, Cutler and Tillery; Humphreys, Harris, Wmch, Homball and Pereira.	
THIRD DIVISION	
Singleton (Fusiliers)	9
Taylor (Fusiliers)	7
C. Santos (Liga)	7
Pym (Medicals)	5
Kong Hing (Chinese Police)	5
Crosby (East Lancs.)	4
Jones (Fusiliers)	4
Elliot (East Lancs.)	4
Elley (Fusiliers)	4
Chen Wing-hong (Chinese Police)	4
Farrow (Air Force)	4
Reed (Engineers)	4
Poynt (Recreio)	4
Wong Keng-chung (S. China "A")	4
Wong Keng-wai (Chinese Police)	4
Dorman (European Police)	4



Lan Man, above, the South China "A" full-back, will not be seen in local football for another fortnight.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters—

TO-MORROW	
South China "B" v. Fusiliers	(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Police v. Kowloon	(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Lincolns v. Club	(Soekampoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Scatters R.A. v. ST. JOSEPH'S	(Military, 4.15 p.m.)
Recreio v. Lyceum R.A.	(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

SOUTH CHINA "B" HAVE HARD TASK BEFORE THEM

FUSILIERS MUST WIN TO-MORROW

DEFEAT WILL DECIDE THEIR FUTURE

An exciting tussle is promised when South China "B" make their debut appearance this season against the Fusiliers in what will probably decide the soldiers' future in the Senior Division.

South China have been strengthened in the defence by the inclusion of Leung In-chun, at right-back, while Lee Shek-yan, former South China "A" left-winger, appears in this position for the "B" team.

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SOUTH CHINA "A'S" FIRST CLASH AGAINST NAVY

WONG MEI-SHUN REINSTATED

BRILLIANT CHINESE FORWARD LINE

The champions, South China "A," following their overwhelming win over the East Lancs. about a month ago, when they won by 5 goals to nil, will be given a hard nut to crack on Sunday, when they meet the strong Royal Navy team on the Causeway Bay ground.

South China have made several changes in the team and have strengthened both their attack and defence, but particularly their forward line, which, if played as advertised, is likely to register half a dozen goals.

The Navy, following their brilliant display last Sunday when they gave the Army team their first check of the season, are making only one change, Clarkeson, coming into the team instead of Lancashire at right half. The latter is leaving the Colony for the south next Monday.

Lan Man Rested

Lan Man, the regular South China "A" left-back, is being rested, and his vacancy will be filled by Tam Kong-pak, who will be partnered by Lee Tin-sang. Wong Wing will be between the sticks.

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FIRST DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the First Division teams for to-morrow:

Club: Roger, G. Hill and S. Strange; J. Skinner, Farrow and J. T. K. Gilchrist; F. Fowler, Elliott, L. E. Lammert, E. Strange and B. I. Bickford.	
South China "A": Wong Wing, Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chai, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Lee Kwai-shing, Fung Keng-chung, Lee Wai-long, Pak-wah and Chan Kwai-leung.	
South China "B": Pan Ka-ping; Leung In-chun and Yui Hing-yuen; Lee Kam, Lam Tak-po and H. Young; Yeung Sui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, George Tsang, Cheuk Sek-tam and Lee Sek-yau.	
Recreio: E. Marques, J. Brown and A. V. Gozans; V. Marques, N. Beltrao, and N. Delgado; Costa, Castilho, E. Gozans, Gomes and A. A. Alves.	
Lincolns: Reed, Ash and Edmondson; Thompson, Deeming and Robson; Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.	
East Lancs: Harmsworth, Swain, Steel, Gorman, Lawton, North, Mather, Smith, Sandford, Ridings and Rastiffe.	
St. Joseph's: U. B. Souza; H. Aycock and V. Costa; Sinclair, H. Sam and Elms; Omar, Ward, D. Leonard, G. Singh and Fernandes.	
Navy: Hayman, Nicholson, W. W. Brown, Clarkeson, Bowers, Lobb, Dorman, Rose, Connell, Jones, West, and Smith.	
Kowloon: Boyer, Evans and Eastman; Kemp, Ellis and Boyd; V. Knox, V. White, G. White, Oppenheim and D. Knox.	



A. Alves, the Kowloon pivot, above, in spite of his good form displayed this season, has been passed over for the Civilian team on Armistice Day.

TWO INTERESTING ENCOUNTERS FOR SECOND DIVISION

NAVY AND RECREIO IN KEEN CLASH

KOWLOON'S PLUCKY ATTEMPTS

Two very interesting games will feature this week's Second Division football programme, these being the meeting between the Navy and the Recreio, at Causeway Bay, and the clash between the East Lancs, the present leader, and the Chinese Athletic.

The East Lancs did well to beat the Recreio last week by the odd goal in five and should have no difficulty in staying off the Athletic's challenge, as the latter team will be without the services of several of their outstanding players.

The East Lancs still retain their 100 per cent. record, and, with Griffin, Bowser and Horner on form, should do very well in this division.

Good Game Expected

The other game, between the Navy and the Recreio, should be a well contested one, and, although the Navy have an experienced combination, the nippy Portuguese forwards should give their defence many anxious moments. The Recreio will be strengthened in defence by the return of G. Fernandes, at left-half.

The Club should give the Engineers a good run on the Valley ground, and if they can produce the form displayed against South China last week, they may even garner both points.

Fusiliers Should Win

If the results of the last two games played by the University are any criterion then the Fusiliers are certain of an easy win.

The Eastern were lucky to share the points last week with the Navy and will be fielding the same team this week, when they should secure both points from Kowloon to help them from their present lowly position.

South China will meet the Radio at Caroline Hill. The state of the ground was all against them last week, but they should do much better to-morrow.

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CHINA'S SOCCER TEAM FOR BERLIN OLYMPIC GAMES

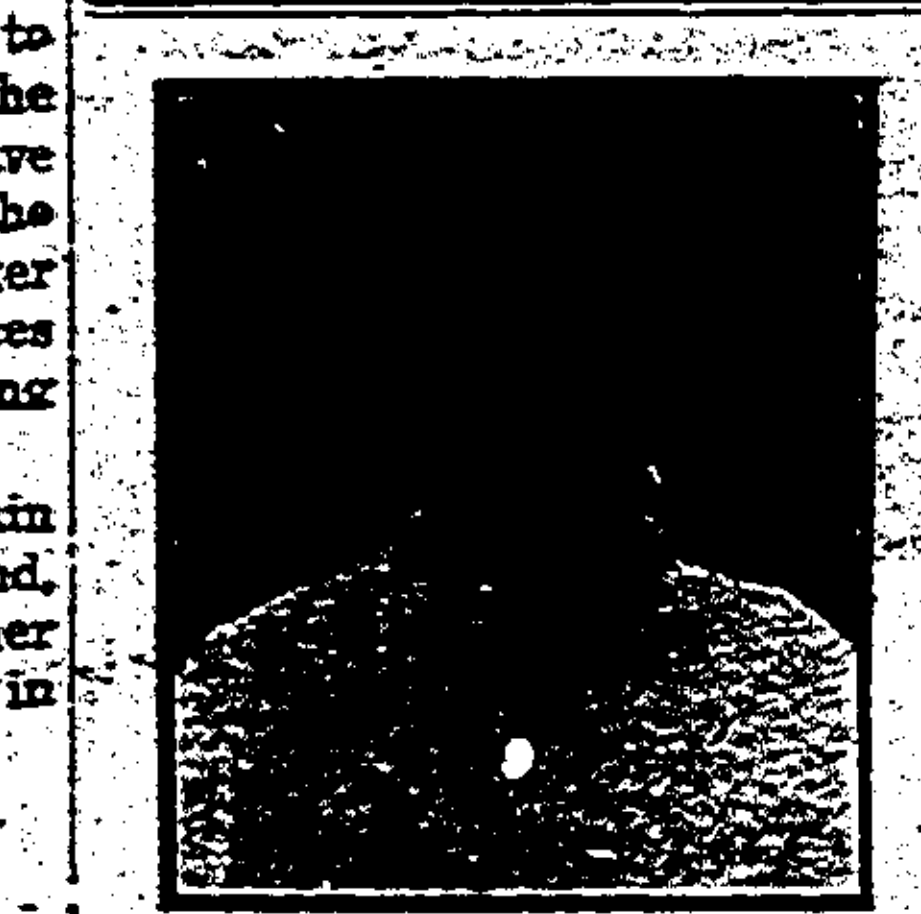
SEVENTY PER CENT. FROM SOUTH

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LEE WAI-TONG

"I was told by Mr. William Soong, the General Secretary of the National Amateur Athletic Federation that the average standard of soccer in China had risen appreciably, but I did not notice, although there were one or two isolated cases of brilliant individual players," said Lee Wai-tong, China's foremost footballer, in an exclusive interview yesterday.

After having played against the majority of provinces, it is my opinion that China's soccer representatives to the Berlin games will be selected mostly from Hong Kong and Canton, making up for about 70 per cent, while 20 per cent. will come from overseas Chinese and 10 per cent. from the entire north and Central China, including Shanghai," stated Lee.

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Clarke, above, leader of the combined R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. team, greatly assisted his side in registering their first win against Kowloon this season.

POLICE HAVE NO EASY TASK AGAINST K.F.C.

Eastman Returns To Defence

WHITE AND D. KNOX MUST BE WATCHED

A very interesting game should be witnessed on the Kowloon Football Club ground when the home team entertain the Police in the First Division of the Football League to-morrow.

The Police, who are at present leading in the First Division, are making a strong bid for the championship.

Their forwards, who were their greatest weakness last season, are now playing splendid football, especially Stevens, at centre-forward, and Green, at inside-left.

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Excellent Soccer Expected In Armistice Day Game

Two very fine and evenly matched teams have been selected for the Armistice Day game on the Hong Kong Football Club ground in aid of the Poppy Day Fund, and the drawing attraction, with such stars as Lee Wai-tong, "Dartie" Chen, A. V. Gozans, Lee Tin-sang, and the Navy and Army players should be terrific.

The following are the teams: H.K.F.A. Wong Wing (South China), S. H. Strange (Club) and Lee Tin-sang (South China); F. S. Bowles (Police), George (Police) and Lee Kwai-shing (South China); Lee Wai-long (South China), A. V. Gozans (Club de Recreio), "Dartie" Chen (Chinese Athletic) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

Reserves: G. Rodgers (Club), A. Eastman (Kowloon), Chai Ah-ai (Athletic), D. S. Blake (University) and E. Gozans (Recreio). Combined Services: P. O. Rowlands (Fusiliers), L. O. Brown (East Lancs.) and Ted Wollerson (Medway); (Captain), P. K. Kenyon (Fusiliers), L. O. Lawton (East Lancs.) and A. R. Bowers (Bruce); L. O. Dorman (Medway), A. R. Rose (Medway), L. O. Higgins (Lincolns), C. P. Ridley (Lincolns) and L. O. Baldry (Lincolns). Reserves: P. O. Hayman (Medway), L. O. St. Nicholas (Medway), L. O. St. Nicholas (Medway), A. R. Connell (Bruce), Ted Jones (Medway) and P. C. Sandford (East Lancs.).



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Life And Art

Ever since Charles Lamb edited the Restoration Dramatists for the perusal of an age that was inclined to condemn the theatre and all its works, there has simmered a controversy as to whether his theory of the connection between the art of the stage and real life is a true analysis or merely an ingenious subterfuge. The controversy may be stated very simply. After the Puritan Revolution had suppressed the theatre for a whole generation, the return of the Merry Monarch coincided with an outbreak of conduct which was deliberately intended to outrage the standards of behaviour that had been so forcibly imposed, and the stage followed suit by representing characters, wittily portrayed by dramatists like Congreve, who left in the wings as irrelevant baggage all moral principles whatsoever. They were criticised and condemned by the moralists of the age in fierce pamphlets, as having by showing models of impropriety, debased the code of social conduct and shown the way to the immoralities which they suggested on the stage.

Not so, said the amiable Charles, whose own life was not only beyond reproach, but conspicuously noble. We refer, of course, to the author of "The Essays of Elia," not to the restored Monarch, who had then been dead many years. The stage, he said, is a fairy land, removed from all contact and influence on our actual lives. We see Ariel wafted into the ambient air to sing "where the bee sucks, there suck I" without any impulse to try experiments in levitation with our own "too too solid flesh." And so do we watch the elegant gallant carry out his own bold adventures, sitting beside our respectable wives, and mutually conscious that we are not ourselves of such frail mortality. Is it, or is it not, true that what we see at the theatre prompts us to evil courses that would otherwise never have occurred to us?

The problem has arisen again, as it was bound to arise, with the cinema, which attracts a much more miscellaneous audience than the comedies of Congreve and nobody would pretend that Hollywood confines its range of subjects to such activities, either within or without the law, as naturally strike us as belonging to any sort of fairyland. Moreover the issue is complicated by the large attendance of children, who have not yet reached an age when they can be trusted to distinguish clearly from the life that they are expected to lead under the tuition of parents and schoolmasters. And it must be said also that the film world has revealed to the surprise of many complacent boosters about modern education and civilisation, the existence of a very large class of people no longer in their prime, who bring with them to the entertainment a very juvenile mentality. It is the same problem as was raised by the immense sale of "shilling shockers," which may be expressed as: does reading the adventures of Dick Turpin make highwaymen?

There does seem to be a consensus of opinion that the hoodlum film and the gangster film tend to remove the

MORALE OF FRENCH ARMY PROTECTED

Rigorous Measures Introduced

ESPIONAGE CASES TO BE TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL

Paris, to-day.—Rigorous measures for the defence of the French Army against attempts to disintegrate it have been enacted by some of the recently issued emergency decrees.

One of these decrees provides for increased penalties for persons guilty of wilfully propagating false news susceptible to undermining the discipline and morale of the troops and enjoins the authorities to take the severest measures to prevent such propagation. By virtue of another decree, all cases of espionage will henceforth be tried by court-martial instead of by a civilian court.

A third decree places all factories carrying on the work connected with the national defence under State supervision in order to control their activities and to prevent excessive profits being realised by the arms industry. Trans-Ocean Service.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Smallest British Dominion

THE island of Sark, one of the Channel Islands, the smallest self-governed part of the British Empire and the last feudal territory in the world, is ruled by a Duke of Sark by virtue of a royal grant, issued in the time of Queen Elizabeth. The great-grandmother of the present ruler acquired the sovereignty over the little island for \$30,000 in 1852. Mrs. Hathaway exercises full jurisdiction over 675 subjects. The natives speak the ancient Norman-French, which was the language of ancient England for many centuries after the Conquest. No tax problems beset this miniature dominion and politics are completely non-existent here, where quaint Norman laws still survive.

POLAR BEAR'S NEW HOME

A baby Polar bear, captured in the Arctic Ocean by the crew of the Russian freighter Stalingrad, which arrived in London recently, has been presented by the master, Captain A. Melikov, to the Russian Club in Hampstead, N.

public abhorrence of violent crime, though it would appear to most adults that as far as gangsters at any rate are concerned they were not shown in any attractive light. It is a matter of social status and environment. The luxury these malefactors were able to buy—one of them died with an accumulation of nine million dollars—is very wonderful to a youngster who thinks in cents. And there is no getting away from the fact that some of the hold-ups are so closely modelled on film plots that the doctrine of coincidence is unconvincing. One smart detective who happened to have seen the same film was able to get at the culprit by finding out that he had been at a performance.

There are also suggestive detective plots that could hardly be other than a demonstration of how to evade detection, particularly in opium smuggling. These films have not been shown in Hong Kong, but in comparison with Singapore and other centres we have been rather inclined to the "Eliot theory," and now the "net" of censorship is to be of a finer mesh. The Eliots must suffer for those of weaker mentality, and we hear that those who have been waiting to see some elaborate and famous production are to be disappointed. It is Hollywood's also, accepts Alexander Korda's dictum that the days of the "love interest" in the film are over, the producers will have to cultivate a new ingenuity in subject and plot. Many will think it is

Here There and Everywhere.

COUNT VINCI'S COURAGE

Count Vinci, the Italian Minister to Ethiopia, can hardly have been in a pleasant position last month.

He is not a man, however, who is perturbed by personal danger. Up to the last few days he caused a great deal of anxiety to the Abyssinian authorities by walking about the capital entirely unaccompanied and unprotected.

He is 46 and short but powerfully built. He comes of one of the oldest families in the Bologna district, was a lawyer, and entered the Italian diplomatic service shortly before the war.

AN ITALIAN "D.S.O."

When the war broke out he volunteered for service as an artillery officer and got the "Silver" medal, the Italian equivalent of the D.S.O., for gallantry at the Carso.

He rejoined the diplomatic service after the war and was a member of the Italian delegation to the Peace Conference.

He will have had personal regrets at the dispute, as it has stopped his hunting expeditions in the neighbourhood of Addis Ababa. He is an excellent shot, both with a rifle and a shot gun.

Your Daily Smile!

Reports that Ethiopia is seeking loans indicate that it failed to put something aside for the end of a rainy day.

UP-TO-DATE

"My, but this is a fashionable grill-rop!"
"Yes, Mabel, and all the other ladies are smoking."

"So I see. But, do you think they will put us out for not smoking?"

From what we've heard of Senator Borah, he will be in favour of the Borah for President movement, until he finds that a number of other people are.

HONOURS ABOUT EVEN

The Woman—"Here's a wonderful thing. I have just been reading of a man that reached the age of forty-five without learning how to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he made a scholar of himself in two years!"

The Man—"That's nothing. I know a man that was a profound scholar at forty-five. Then he met a woman, and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two months."

THE TWO SEXES IN BUSINESS

WHY I WOULD NOT WORK FOR A WOMAN

PSYCHOLOGICALLY WRONG

(By F. E. Bailey)

I CERTAINLY would not work for a woman, and the reason is partly psychological and partly because women, who understand their own sex much better than I understand it, wouldn't work for a woman either, if they could possibly work for a man.

I suppose I have met hundreds of working girls in my time, but I never yet met one who wouldn't rather work for a man than for a woman. The reason is that she knows she will not always get a fair deal from a man-employer, but she will not always get a fair deal from a woman-employer.

There are, of course, honourable exceptions to this rule, and I number among my acquaintances women in authoritative positions whose feminine staffs admire them and would do anything for them, but such women are in the minority.

It may be due to centuries-old repression or the fact that women are the weaker sex physically, but for too often as soon as a woman finds herself in a position of some authority she is apt to become a bit of a bully.

This state of affairs is intensified if she has male subordinates.

Psychologically Wrong.

Apart from this aspect of the situation, for a man to work for a woman is wrong psychologically. He would never have a chance of reasonable independence, because any woman naturally despises a man who is obliged to work for her. Her mental attitude would be: "He is a man and one of the stronger sex, and yet he is working for a woman. What a contemptible object. If I were a man, nothing on earth would induce me to work for a woman."

Although we are very modern and broad-minded and refined and intelligent nowadays we are apt to forget that the lives of men and women in general are still largely ruled by instinct. It is still instinctive for a woman to give way to a man,

and for a man to feel slightly authoritative in his attitude towards a woman. If we want to see human nature as it really is, we must look at it as exemplified in a primitive society. If we do we shall see that the Spanish peasant rides while his wife walks, and supposing we go to a still more primitive society and consider the African native, we shall find that he sits gossiping with his male friends while his wives cultivate his bit of land to ensure that the family shall not starve. All the male African would condescend to before the advent of the white man were the more lordly occupations of fishing and hunting.

All Alike Deep Down

The modern man and woman in the streets of our great cities are exactly the same as the African native and the Spanish peasant, deep down in their natures, and that is why it is psychologically impossible for a man to work for a woman of his own class. For him to do so would mean the entire loss of his respect for himself and her respect for him.

I say a man and woman of the same class because this is very important. The matter becomes entirely different in the case of a great queen ruling over a country whose inhabitants number as many men as women. The reason is that men do not work for a queen, but serve her; the element of respect is present, and it is this element of respect which transforms work into service.

We find the same situation if a woman of means hires a man to be her gardener, or her chauffeur, because socially she is miles above him, just as socially a queen is miles above a field-marshal, and so in the man's mind there is no feeling of degradation.

It is only when a man is subordinated to a woman of his own class that he begins to feel humiliated; thus not long ago

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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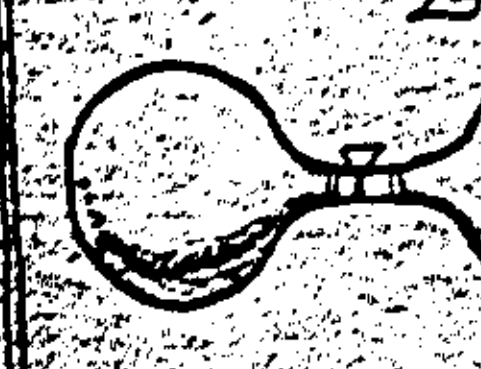
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George Arliss and Maureen O'Sullivan are co-starred in "Cardinal Richelieu," the 20th Century Picture which will be shown at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Short Shots

FOX STUDIO have released Pat. Peterson from her contract, so that she will in future free-lance. This will enable her to be with her husband Charles Boyer when he acts in French films for six months of the year, and the other half of the year under contract with Walter Wanger in Hollywood. Mrs. Boyer hopes that her French will be good enough for her to make French films next year.

Veree Teasdale (Mrs. Adolphe Menjou) will also be in the cast with Leslie Howard and Bette Davis in "The Petrified Forest."

As soon as Jan Kiepura finishes his film, in Hollywood he will return to Germany for another musical.

Fred Niles the famous director (husband of West Australian Enid Bennett), who retired to his ranch a few years back, will in future direct for Twentieth Century, his first picture being "The Holy Lie."

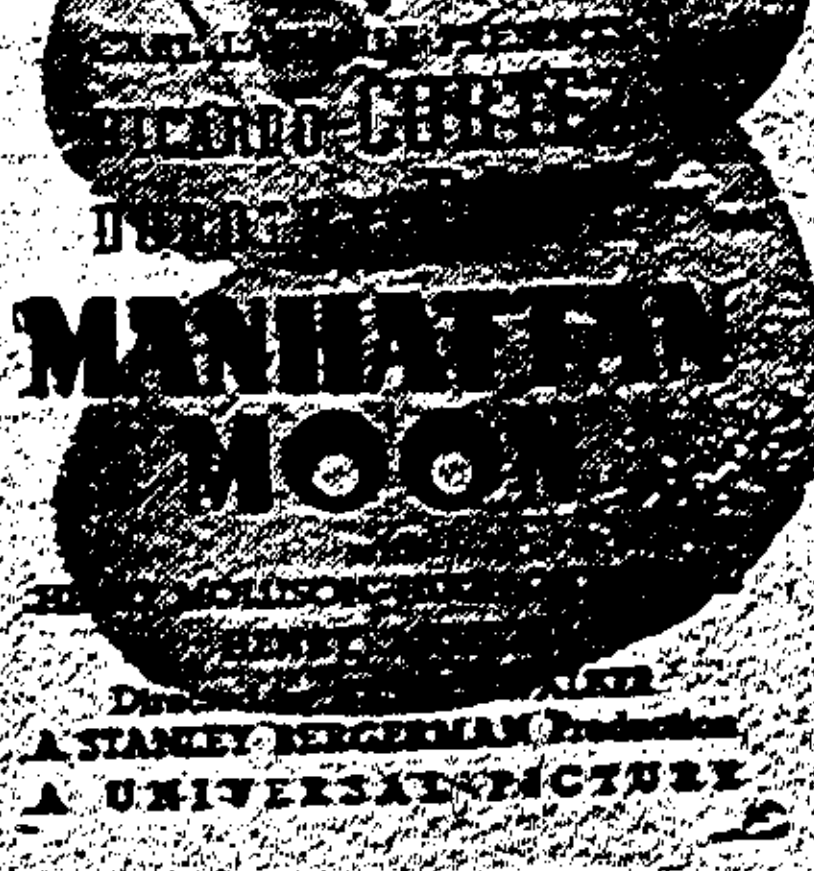
Conrad Nagel is on a short holiday in England, and the Charles Boyers were also in London for a few hours only.

The censor intends to tone down on the drinking scenes in Hollywood releases, in answer to the protests from religious organisations.

Although "Romeo and Juliet" has been shelved for a time, rumour has it that most likely Fredric March will play "Romeo" after he finishes "Anthony Adverse."

Grace Moore, Jeanette MacDonald, Marion Talley and Nelson Eddy will be in the M. G. M. film version of the Opera "Tales of Hoffman." At least they are down on the list to act together, but temperament is likely to step in, and I am wondering if we

It's so funny... you'll ROAR!
It's so happy... you'll SING!
It's so romantic... you'll SIGH!



ALHAMBRA
TO-DAY

"BECKY SHARP," AMAZING COLOUR FILM

GEORGE ARLISS WILL DELIGHT HIS ADMIRERS IN "RICHELIEU"

TOM WALLS AND RALPH LYNN IN TYPICAL AMUSING BEN TRAVERS FARCE

By Diane

THROUGH Pioneer Pictures Inc. R.K.O. may do in the gorgeously-produced natural-colour picture "Becky Sharp" what Warners did for the movie industry when they gave it "The Jazz Singer." Let it be noted that Pioneer Pictures Inc. was organised by the millionaires Jock Whitney and his cousin Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

They gave a free hand to Technicolor Inc., which is run under the supervision of the colour experts Dr. and Mrs. Kalmus, who have been experimenting for years now to attain the perfection reached in this first full-length picture since "The Gold Diggers of Broadway." When they reached what is known as the "three colour process," Walt Disney gave them their biggest chance, and ultimately interested the Whitneys.

Predictions seem to point now to unlimited success, and perhaps in a short while Mr. and Mrs. Public will no more go to a "Black and White" picture than they would pay to see the sort of film we have in "Screen Souvenirs." Hollywood producers expect colour to arrive eventually, and it is a well known fact that most of the stars have paid for "colour tests." This may prove their failure, as the talking did to so many firmly-established favourites of the "silents." Then again it will give endless opportunities to hundreds who will screen well in colour.

"Becky Sharp" has by no means reached the final stage of perfection. There is still a little too much vividness, and one's attention is liable to be held by the rainbow hues, while forgetting the story and the artists.

I cannot offer any justifiable criticism on this wonderful film. My personal opinion, after witnessing the preview, is that colour has come to stay. That the colour in this picture is almost natural is due a great deal to Robert Edmund Jones, a famous Manhattan scenic designer who arranged the sets and worked out the schemes.

The story in Thackeray's masterpiece "Vanity Fair," is taken from a stage play, and is more a character study than a plot, revealing the highlights in the varied career of a designing female of the "what I want I take" school. Miriam Hopkins gives a sparkling performance as "Becky." She has the most perfect natural colourings and everyone is unanimous in stating that Pioneer could not have chosen anyone better to enact the leading role in an epoch-making picture. She is startlingly real as the cunning flirt and lady of fortune who crashed the Court circle of England in the Napoleonic era.

Among the male support Nigel Barrie stands out as "Joseph," the best thing he has done. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, making his Hollywood debut as the "Marquis of Steyne" fits into the early nineteenth century atmosphere with the greatest ease. Alan Mowbray gives a polished performance, but I should have liked a more romantic-looking hero for the love interest. Frances Dee, Alison Skipworth, Doris Lloyd, G. P. Huntley, Junr. and others surround the star.

The Adolphe Menjous (Veree Teasdale) and Heather Angel are with Harold Lloyd in "The Milky Way," Paramount release.

"Top Hat," the latest Rogers-Astaire musical, is smashing all records at the Roxy Theatre in New York. Critics say that this is the finest all-round musical yet turned out in Hollywood. Another triumph for the famous dancing team, and for R.K.O.

Douglas Fairbanks Junr. has joined the select band of actor-producers in Elstree and his first picture will be Jeffrey Farnol's "The Amateur Gentleman" (played by Barthelmess in the movies). Elissa Landi, who has recently finished a film in Paris, is the leading lady.

Gertrude Michael, who is said to have recently married Ronben Mamoulian, has met with a bad motor accident, which means an absence from the screen for a few months.

Pay Wray seems to like London and British films. She only stayed a short time in Hollywood and is now leading lady at Elstree with Jack Buchanan in his latest "Come Out of the Party." — DIANE

The photography is astonishing, especially outstanding being the night of the Duchess of Richmond's Ball in Brussels on the eve of Waterloo. I have a fault to find with the director Rouben Mamoulian: he allows his artists to shout too much—one would almost think at times that they were new to the microphone and not to the colour.

"Becky Sharp" is a new experience and a picture you cannot afford to miss. It will be screened at the 9.30 show to-day and from to-morrow at all shows. (Queen's).

"The Farmer Takes a Wife" Quaint charm and an unusual background of the Erie Canal in 1853 makes this film interesting, and the splendid acting from all concerned places it among the pictures of importance.



More than six centuries have passed since Dante first recorded his vision of an exasperating hell and its inhabitants. Now Fox Films have pictured his vision in their spectacular and colourful "Dante's Inferno," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

Janet Gaynor as the little heroine, daughter of an old-time canal boatman, is intrigued by a handsome young man who comes to work on the Canal in order to earn money to buy a farm. It takes a long time for the hero to convince the girl it is no life to be dragged from place to place; and in the meantime, against a background of boatmen's quarrels and friendships and the odd life they lead, these two find romance.

The story is a simple one in the telling, but the acting from all concerned gives this Fox release top-notch entertainment value. Miss Gaynor has one of the best parts in a long while, and Henry Fonda (one-time husband of Margaret Sullivan), enacting the same role he created on the Broadway stage, is the kind of actor one writes home about.

Charles Bickford is the Canal bully, Slim Summerville an amusing country dentist, Jane Withers, Roger Imhof, Kitty Kelly and others do their share to help in the enjoyment. Not to be missed if you want something worth seeing. (King's).



ALHAMBRA
TO-DAY

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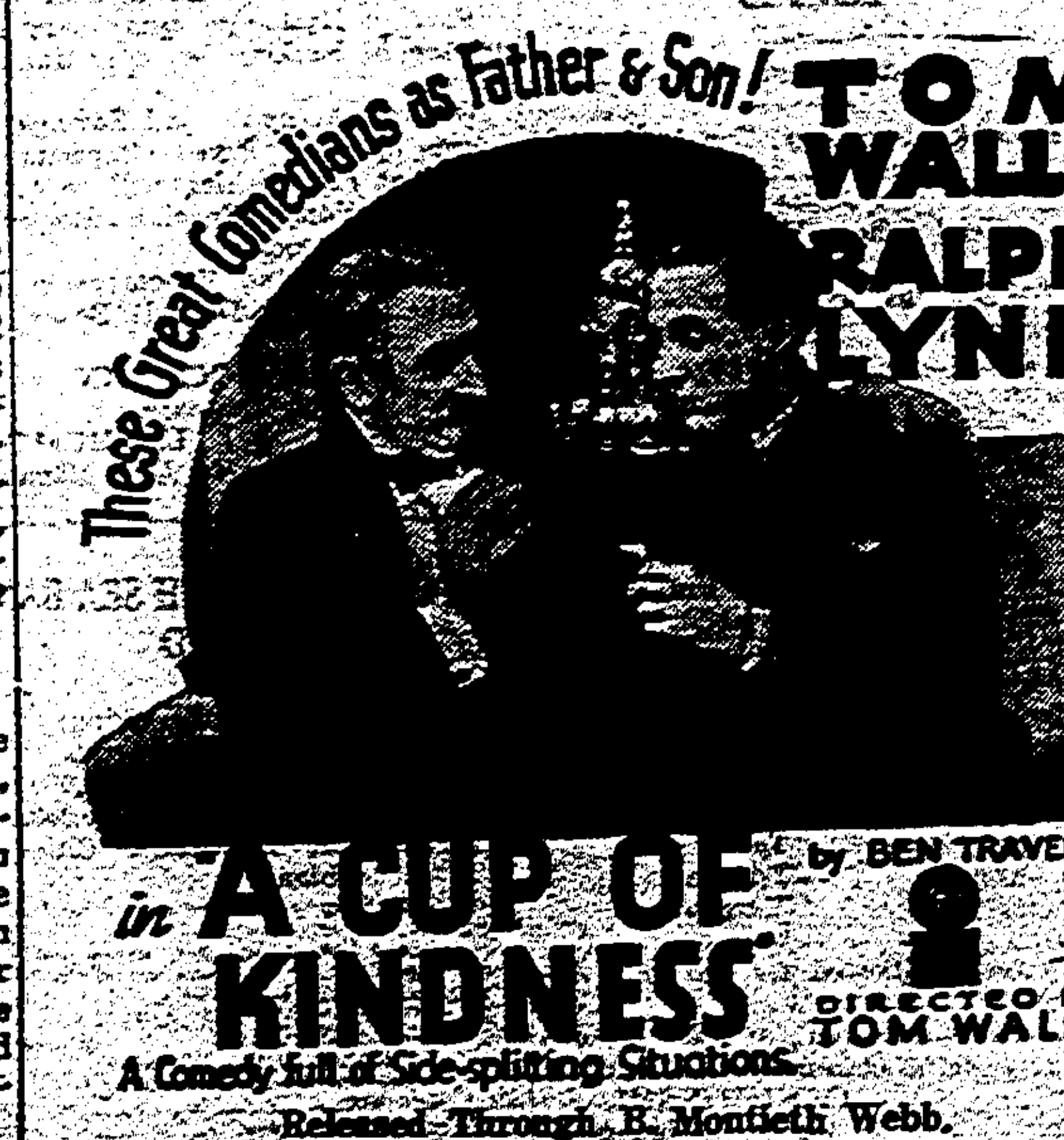
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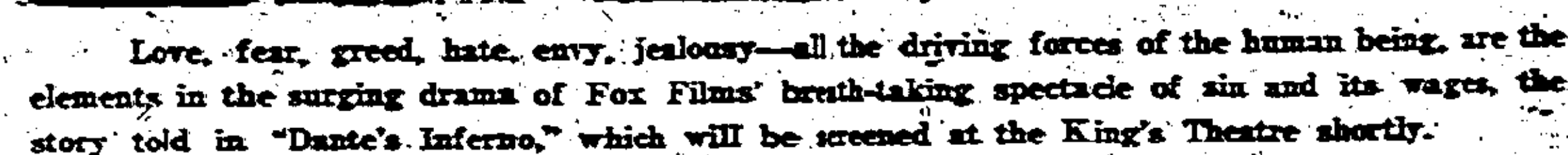
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and I said “No.”



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this directly contradicted that of the fourth witness, who was quite unable to explain it away. I refer to the newspaper paragraph dated May 22. This witness also

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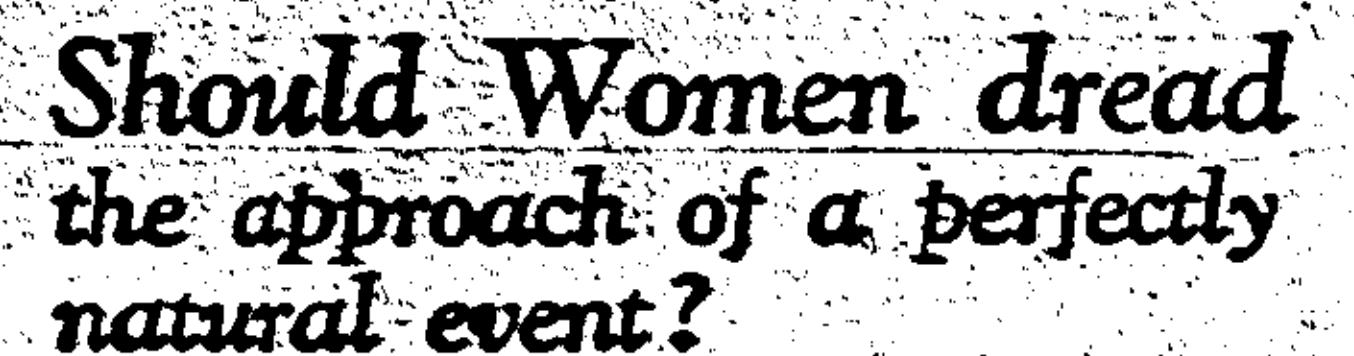
RECEPTION AT HONG KONG
HOTEL ROOF GARDEN

Wichburg you were telling me about. I knew all about them before you started. I've known what was happening for three years.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

ed only two months ago for a period of ten years was yesterday sentenced, by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, to nine months' hard labour for returning to the Colony.



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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

of delightful pianoforte solos. The orchestral numbers included "The Mikado," "Tarantella," "Eatin' Dance," "Nations Melodies" and "Old-Time Songs," in which everybody heartily joined.

The s.s. Tanda is due here from Manila at noon to-morrow.

Kwok Hin, 23, banished in August 1931 for a period of ten years, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy to 12 months' hard labour, for returning to the Colony. When arrested he had in his possession two banknotes wrapped round a wad of paper, with which, it was suspected, he intended to work the "banknote trick."

To-day being the Feast of All Saints, Holy Eucharist was celebrated in the Lady Chapel, St. John's Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. In the evening at 7.30, there will be a special service of Commemoration (Choral) in the Cathedral. The service will be in English and Cantonese, and the Bishop will be present. The preacher will be the Rev. John Foster, of Canton.

The opening concert of the season will take place at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 7, at 5.30 p.m. The following artists are contributing to the programme—Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones (soprano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (contralto), Dr. L. T. Ride (baritone) and Mr. W. M. Barton (solo pianoforte). At the piano, Mr. Lindsay Lafford, F.R.C.O. (Chm), A.R.C.M., I.R.A.M. Prices as usual; teas to be booked from the Matron, telephone 22160. Concert tickets are available at the door.

A team from the Y.M.C.A. is contesting the Cathedral Hall of St. John's Cathedral at 8.30 p.m. next Wednesday to debate with the League of Nations Society of Hong Kong "That in the Present State of Human Nature it is Impossible to Outlaw War". The Proposer and Seconder will be Dr. Matthews and Mr. Dr. C. P. Pan, while the Opposer and the Seconder will be Mr. Matthews and Mr. George Shiu. The debate is open to the public.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "King of the Cliffs," by Howard Jones.

"Oh..... a matter of five hundred dollars."

CAPT. MICHELL'S GOLF WIN

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NO MORE VICE IN CANTON

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LOCAL ESTATE

Tung Yat-cho, late of No. 10 Wing Wo Road, Hong Kong, who died at that address on May 1, 1984, left local estate to the value of \$114,100. A petition by Fung Wo-shi, Fung Woon-she, and Fung Shing Tak for grant of probate of the Will has been allowed.

Lam Hon, 51, who was banished only two months ago for a period of ten years, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Wynne, Magistrate at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, to nine months' hard labour for returning to the Colony.

TRADE REVIVAL IN CLYDE YARDS

40 New Orders Given In Three Months

400,000 TONS EXPECTED ON HAND BY SPRING

London, To-day.

During the last three months orders for more than 40 new ships have been booked by the Clyde shipbuilding industry and tenders are out for other contracts worth more than £1,000,000. Orders secured in October alone are estimated at £4,000,000.

It is calculated that by the Spring of next year Clyde shipyards will have over 400,000 tons gross of new tonnage on hand. This improvement, which calls forth memories of the trade enjoyed by Clydeside in the years after 1918, is most welcome in a locality which suffered severely in the earlier part of the depression.—British Wireless Service.

COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE BY EGYPT

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INDIA'S DECISION
The Government of India has informed the League that it will support Sanction No. 5 (that for mutual assistance) in principle, but the extent to which they are able to give effect to it must necessarily depend upon the extent to which other countries are willing and able to take similar action in respect of Indian trade and particularly in absorbing Indian raw materials, which otherwise would have gone to Italy.

BRITAIN STILL ATTACKED

London: It is learned that Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador, took a firm attitude in his talk with Signor Mussolini last Tuesday, when he reiterated that Britain had no quarrel with Italy and simply stood for the fulfilment of the League obligations. Nevertheless the Italian press attacks continue.

The withdrawal of troops from Libya is welcomed by the British Government, but it is pointed out that Italy had excess troops in Libya over the normal requirements.

VATICAN ASSURANCES

Rome: The Vatican has given assurances to Catholic Bishops and religious order throughout the world that they need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of foreign students in Rome in the event of the application of sanctions. The Italian authorities have informed the Vatican that no reprisals will be taken against foreign students.—Benter.

DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES

London: The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, left London yesterday afternoon for Geneva. The French Premier, M. Laval, is also on his way to the League meetings. It is anticipated that in the course of these meetings a statement will be made regarding the diplomatic exchanges which have been taking place with the object of discovering a possible basis of negotiation for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, which would be in conformity with the League Covenant.

Both the Committee of Eighteen and the full Co-ordination Committee, composed of representatives of 52 States, met in Geneva yesterday. At the latter meeting Signor Vasconcellos reported that 50 States had agreed to the Committee's recommendation for an arms embargo against Italy. 47 had signed their assent to the recommendation for the withdrawal of loans and 42 had adhered to the recommendation for prohibition of imports from Italy.

Replies were received during the afternoon from Peru, Ecuador and Colombia. The only non-member State to reply to the recent communication by the Chairman of the Co-ordination Committee is the United States. It is expected that formal acknowledgment of the reply had been despatched to the United States Government.—British Wireless Service.



The greatest result of women's new voice in government is the growing demand for peace, as evidenced in Congress' vote for neutrality, declared Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, leader in the fight for women's suffrage in America, on the 15th anniversary of the proclamation of the Nineteenth Amendment on August 26. Mrs. Catt, who is now 76, lives in New Rochelle, New York.

PERSONAL SPITE PUNISHED

Roman Catholic Priests Insulted

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Hamburg, To-day.

Two women belong to the Roman Catholic Church were sentenced here yesterday by the summary court to one month's imprisonment for calling a Catholic priest on a public street a "currency smuggler."

The court proceedings showed clearly that the insults were not caused by indignation at the alleged violation of the existing foreign currency regulations, but out of pure personal antipathy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CZECH PREMIER RESIGNS

Slight Modification Of Cabinet

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Prague, To-day.

President Masaryk has accepted the resignation of Premier Malypetr, who is being put forward by the Czech-Agrarian party as a candidate for the presidency of the National Assembly, on the condition that the Cabinet shall only undergo slight modifications.

The Ministry, however, will not formally resign until after the future Premier designate Hodza has been received in audience by President Masaryk and the impending change has been discussed by the other ministers with their respective parties.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CLERGY AT ROYAL WEDDING

Mother Of Ten Received At Palace

London, To-day.

The officiating clergy at the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace, next Wednesday, will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Primate of the Episcopal Church of Scotland and the Precentor of the Chapel Royal. Two crofters from the Isle of Harris, Mrs. Morrison, mother of 10 children, and Mr. McIlmies, a septuagenarian, who brought a wedding gift of two rolls of Harris tweed, were among the deputations received at Buckingham Palace yesterday by the Duke and his fiancée.—British Wireless Service.

COMMANDER FALLS IN BATTLE

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Troops Attacked By Crocodiles

Asmara: According to reports received here from the northern front, the advancing Italian forces are now so near Makalle that they may be expected to enter that city shortly.

An Italian detachment of native Askari troops who crossed the Setit River near the Sudanese border in order to drive the Abyssinians back from the caravan route leading from Omager into Abyssinia, had to resist an attack by rapacious crocodiles before they were able to approach the enemy positions.

At this point of the Setit River, which is about 3,000 feet wide but only 3 feet deep, the spot is infested with thousands of crocodiles, so that the soldiers, while

wading across the river, had to keep up a running fire and continuously to beat their drums in order to drive them off. Many were killed, but the Askaris suffered no casualties.

The Askaris subsequently attacked the Abyssinian positions at Elaglim which, after severe fighting, was evacuated by the enemy.

NOTHING IS DECIDED

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10-MINUTE SESSION

The public session of the Great Commission, which assembled at 5 p.m. yesterday, lasted only 10 minutes, without having arrived at any concrete results. The British delegates here declare that Sir Samuel Hoare, who arrives this morning, will leave again to-morrow night, so that the negotiations proper in Geneva will only last a few days; but the work of the sub-committees is expected to be more protracted, since the most important subject of discussion is the exceedingly delicate question of mutual aid among the members of the League of Nations in the application of sanctions.

A plenary session of the conference is not expected for the time being. The economic, finance and justice sub-committees will meet this evening at 6 o'clock.

MUSSOLINI'S FIRM STAND

Rome: Signor Mussolini's speech to university students is considered here to be of great political significance, inasmuch as it indicates plainly that he has no intention of deviating from the policy pursued hitherto.

Referring to sanctions, Signor Mussolini said: "Let it be said that we will meet them with our inflexible resistance and our sovereign contempt." The students gathered at the ceremony cheered with ecstatic enthusiasm for several minutes.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT

Rome: Anti-British demonstrations were organised yesterday by several hundred students, who marched through the centre of the city displaying banners with the inscription: "Down with Eden!" The demonstrations assumed such a threatening aspect that most shops put up their shutters, especially along the chief course of the procession.

Several rowdies began tearing down the name-plates of British shops and firms, but no serious damage was done, as the police dispersed the demonstrators in time.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Complete Report On Sanctions

Geneva: A comprehensive statement about the attitude taken up by the various governments towards the sanctions was published

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

South-West Delegates Leave Shanghai

DOUGLAS UNFELLED

Shanghai, To-day.

The suspense over the question whether the South-west delegation, comprising Messrs. Ching-yang, Li Jen-jen, Teng Ching-yang, Tsung Wang-hsi and Yen Ching-sze, would attend the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Council was lifted when the delegates, with the exception of Mr. Li Jen-jen, left for Nanking last night. Mr. Li is remaining in Shanghai to attend to urgent personal affairs. It is understood that he will proceed to the capital as soon as possible.

The *China Press* understands that Mr. Ma Chao-tsun is unable to go to Canton owing to pressure of duties, but Mr. Tai Chi-tao will probably leave for Canton by air following the adjournment of the sixth plenary session. Another

REMOVED SOUTHERN VISIT
An earlier message said that the President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, and the Mayor of Nanking, Mr. Ma Chao-tsun, were expected to fly to Canton in the next few days, in an attempt to reach an understanding with the South-west leaders concerning the National Kuomintang Congress, which is being held on November 12.

The two leaders were understood to have agreed to undertake the mission, and the date of their departure would be decided after the meeting of the Central Executive Committee last Thursday.

It was semi-officially stated that with a view to consolidating internal solidarity, they would impart to the C.E.C. members sojourning in the South-west the views of the Central Government, and also obtain the former's views for consideration at the Congress.

ARCTIC FLOWERS

A wreath of flowers gathered in the Arctic regions has been presented to the Pope. They were collected by Father Dutilly, of Mackenzie, Canada.

on Wednesday night by the League of Nations Secretariat.

Forty-one governments agreed to prohibit the trade of arms, 38 will stop their credit to Italy, and 36 will subscribe to the import and export sanctions against Italy.

Most of the States suggest that the sanctions should start on November 15, while Austria, Hungary, Albania and several South American states, including Mexico, have not yet answered.

LITHUANIAN SUPPORT
Kovno: The Lithuanian Government has notified the Co-ordinating Committee that they fundamentally approve of the decisions of the Sanctions Committee.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

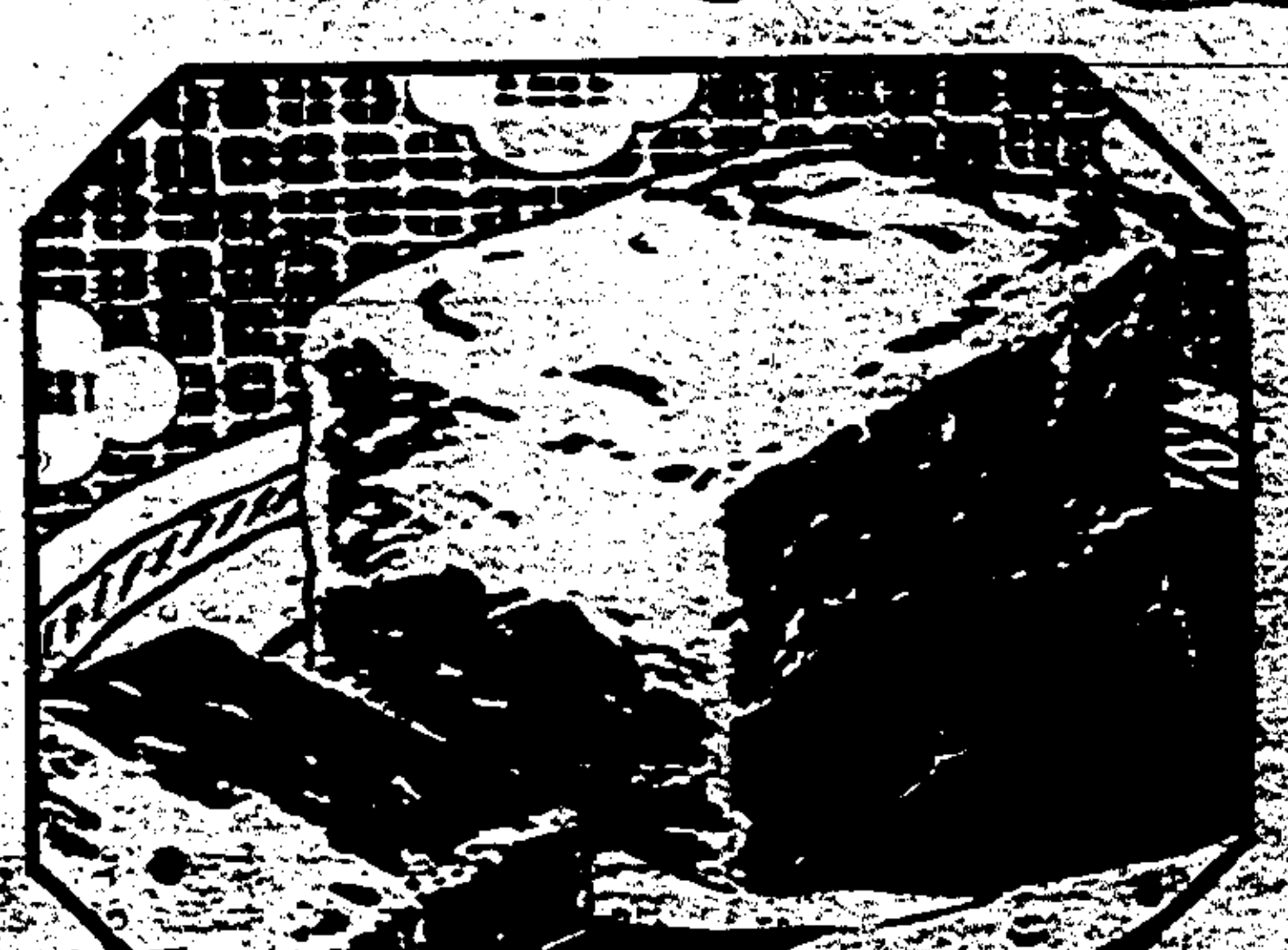


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CHINESE STUDY COMMISSION

SCHOOL INSPECTED IN BERLIN

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Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese study commission sent out by the Central Government at Nanking and composed of Government officials inspected the Albert Forster school of the German Labour Front at Berlin, to which a training camp and home for political education of the German Labour Front have been attached.

Among the Chinese visitors is a police Lieutenant-Colonel, a Major belonging to the bodyguard of the State President, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, a director of the consumers' co-operatives in Nanking, a member of the municipal committee of the Kuomintang, and the political editor of the official Kuomintang newspaper, the *China News*.

The commission is being looked after by the German Far East Society, which was entrusted by the competent authorities to cultivate closer political and cultural relationships with China and Japan.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DANZIG REQUEST REJECTED

No Representative At International Court

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

The Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague rejected Danzig's request to be represented at the Court by a judge nominated by the Free City, according to despatches here.

The request was based on the necessity for the Free State being represented by a judge intimately acquainted with the Danzig constitution and the intricate problem arising therefrom.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN NAVAL HYDROPLANE CRASHES NEAR POLA

Rome, yesterday.—An Italian Naval hydroplane of the Savello type with five non-commissioned officers on board plunged into the sea during a test flight near the Naval port of Pola. Four of its occupants were drowned while the fifth succeeded in extricating himself from the wrecked plane and was later picked up by a motor-launch.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"Flying Hamburgers" Victims Of Own Popularity

Berlin, To-day.—Two of the "Flying Hamburgers" which are running daily between Berlin and Hamburg and which were the first motor-driven express trains to be put into service by the German railways, have fallen victims to their own popularity. The daily, motor-driven trains, which cover the distance between the two cities in 23 minutes, were so popular that, owing to the limited seating capacity of their two coaches, they were unable to accommodate more

passengers. Under these circumstances the railway management have decided to replace one of the two pairs of motor-driven trains by steam-driven trains of the new streamlined type, which are capable of covering the distance in two hours and 25 minutes. It is expected that the new streamlined trains will be able to accommodate the overflow of passengers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Marmalade	Anchor	1 lb.	43
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The Flaw

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"Then why on earth didn't you stop it?" Baines's voice was horrified.

"Because it paid me better to keep on with it."

"You..." Baines fairly gasped. "Do you mean to say it's YOU who has been doing it?"

"Yes," Corson nodded, and stretched his thin lips in a one-sided smile. "Shall I drive to the nearest police station, or would you prefer to hear me out first?"

Baines sat speechless for a minute or two. Then the sardonic smile on Corson's face moved him to say, "You're pulling my leg."

"On the contrary," said Corson. "I'm dead serious. You've done what old Western never had the wits to do—found me out. I'm completely in your hands. You can either expose me and get highly commended for your pains, or.... you can join me, and get a couple of hundred a year for nothing more than keeping your mouth shut."

"What I'd like to know," said Baines at last, "is how you have managed to get away with it so long without being found out."

"Old Western," said Corson grimly, "was one of those old frauds who make a great show of doing the job thoroughly and don't do it at all. Then, when he died suddenly and you came to do the audit, I knew this would happen. What are you going to do?"

Corson smiled.

"The junior partner O.K.'s the cheques. I write them out and sign them; he initials them afterwards. I choose a time when he's rushed, then he doesn't take much notice of the names on the cheques. The vouchers can be faked. I pass the cheques into my account. See?"

Baines saw. "Suppose they found us out?" he demurred.

Corson shrugged. "All in the day's work. One chance in a million, if you play your part. There is no likelihood of anyone suspecting anything if you work in with me. We pay out enormous sums each year; we have such big transactions, involving hundreds of smaller sums. An odd hundred here and there—it is not missed."

"They trust you," said Baines, and for the first time that morning he grinned.

"Twenty-five years," said Corson, "is a long time."

So they started to work together. It went on for five years; Corson forging cheques to fictitious names on fictitious transactions, cooking the books, paying the cheques into his private account and young Baines getting two or three hundred a year for passing the books at the audit. There wasn't a loophole through which they could be detected. They congratulated themselves that the whole thing was water-tight.

Then the one weak spot in the carefully planned system suddenly showed up when least it was expected.

Corson went away for a holiday—only a week, into Scotland—and Baines was busy with the firm's audit, doing Corson's books as usual.

Corson came back at the end of the week to find the managing director in possession of his office and every fictitious entry in the books queried by another auditor. Something had happened in his absence. His first thought was that Baines had betrayed him. But to do that Baines would also have had to let himself down, so he dismissed that idea. He knew what the managing director was going to say before he began.

"After twenty-five years' service to discover our most trusted employee has been systematically robbing us for years—several thousand pounds paid into your private account—all these transactions fictitious...."

Corson sat and listened to it in silence.

His mind was a turmoil of thoughts, conflicting and bewildered. How had they found out? What had happened to Baines? Why was he deprived of his audit and this strange man doing it? Had the bank returned a cheque?

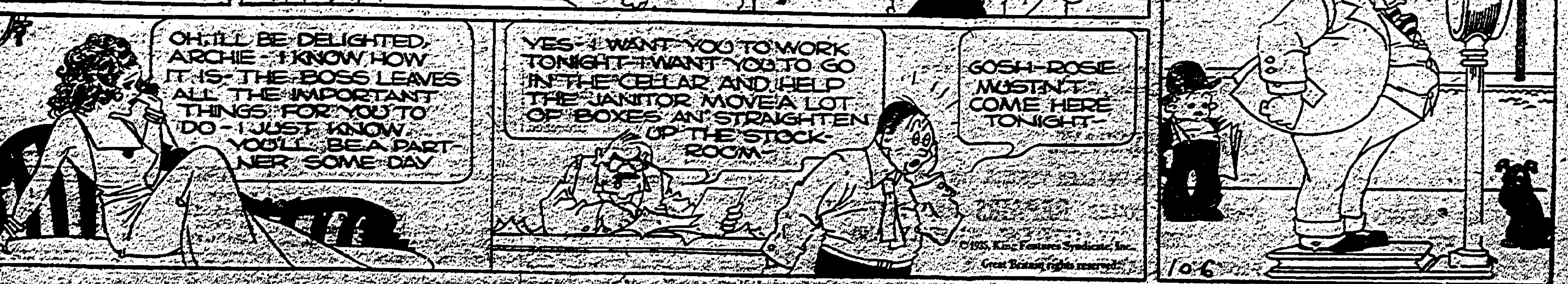
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Bringing Up Father



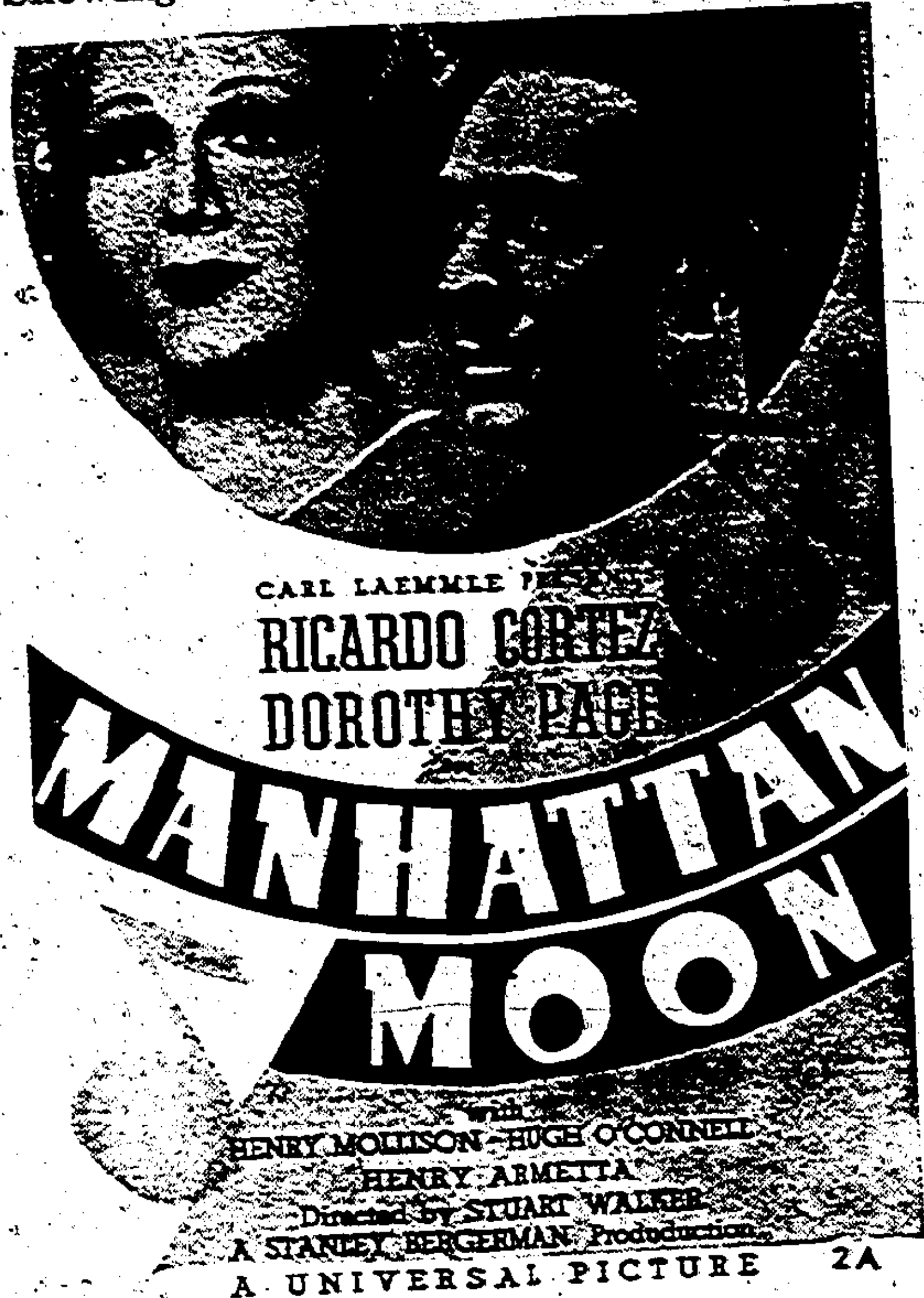
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DEPARTURE OF GEN. OKAMURA FROM CANTON

To Study Situation In Swatow

GOODWILL TOUR CONCLUDED

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

After a goodwill tour of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Major-General Neiji Okamura, Chief of the China Section of the Japanese General Staff, left here yesterday afternoon by train for Hong Kong en route to Swatow.

According to a reliable source, General Okamura, on behalf of the Japanese Army, conveyed to the Canton and Nanning leaders that Japan intends to be friendly with the South-west and wishes to develop a good market for Japanese goods in this part of the country. However, the nature of his visit is not officially announced.

It is reported that the General will visit Swatow in order to study the situation on the spot. Formosans and Japanese will be asked by General Okamura to engage only in lawful pursuits and not to embarrass the Chinese authorities, it is said.

General Okamura arrived here yesterday by an aeroplane of the South-west Aviation Corporation from Nanning, where he met high Kwangsi officials. He stayed four days in the provincial capital for the purpose of observing the general and political situation there.



One hundred and fifty passengers aboard the Cunard liner Doric (above) were safely transferred to the British liner Orion off the Portuguese coast following a collision between the Doric and the French steamer Formigny last month. The Doric was en route from Gibraltar to London.

FRENCH NAVAL EXPERTS ARRIVE IN LONDON

Co-Operation In Mediterranean Likely To Be Discussed

London, To-day.
Two French naval experts have arrived in London to go over the ground in connection with the forthcoming naval conference to be held on December 2.

It is believed that during the course of the conversations the question of French naval help for the British fleet in the Mediterranean will be discussed, and also the possible co-operation of the French air force in case of dire necessity.—Reuter.

CANTON MEMBERS SPIED UPON

Secret Surveillance Alleged

Shanghai, To-day.
It was disclosed yesterday afternoon that the movements of the six Kuomintang members from Canton were under secret surveillance, and that their statements to the press were censored.

The Canton members remonstrated with Mr. Yeh Cho-chang, director of Central Publicity Committee. Their views on the current situation will be published in this morning's paper.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Judicial Yuan, entertained the Party members from Canton to a dinner last night.—Union News.

HOUSING ACT

London Area To Be Surveyed

London, To-day.
One of the most important measures which became law before the last Parliament adjourned for the summer recess was the Housing Act, which laid down a definition of overcrowding and provided for a survey to find out the extent of overcrowding thus defined.

The first stage of the survey in the area of the London County Council begins to-day and is expected to take six weeks to complete. Between six and seven hundred thousands houses must be visited and particulars taken of the number of rooms and occupants. In the second stage of the survey doubtful cases will be re-examined and the dimensions of rooms ascertained where necessary.

The temporary staff of enumerators, survey assistants and clerks engaged in the big task number 1,300.—British Wireless Service.

FLOOD RELIEF BOND ISSUE

Regulations Finally Approved

Nanking, To-day.
The regulations governing the issuance of \$20,000,000 flood relief bonds were approved at the 36th session of the Legislative Yuan, which met here yesterday morning.

The interest on the bonds will be paid by the National Reserve Fund, while the principal of the bonds is secured against the revenue from the newly-imposed tariffs.—Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains stationary over Korea and the Sea of Japan, but has increased moderately in intensity. A depression is stationary to the north of the upper Yangtze Valley. A typhoon appears to be forming to the west of Guam. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: east winds moderate to fresh, cloudy.

COPPER COINS FOR KIANGSI

Normal Circulation Maintained

Wuchow, To-day.
To maintain the normal circulation of the copper currency, which had been greatly affected by wood and oil merchants purchasing large quantities of copper coins, the Kiangsi Bank has purchased 10,000,000 copper coins from Kwangtung. The coins have already been despatched to Nanking.—Neutral News.

FAITH IN LAVAL

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Dealing with the suggested policy of isolation, he said: "I am told that the broils of other nations are not ours. Does anyone think war between great nations can be permitted without someone to pull them up when they go over the top line, and that meanwhile we can trade profitably and happily with both belligerents alike in prosperous neutrality? Modern war between any of the great Powers is like one of nature in the early geological ages. The map of the world has to be redrawn at the conclusion."

Of the co-operative efforts for peace, he said that they meant nothing by the League if they were not prepared in the end to take action to enforce its judgment. "Despite the defections, the League lived," he concluded.—British Wireless Service.

TELEPHONES IN CANTON

Rapid Growth Of Service

Canton, To-day.
Communications throughout the Eastern area have been vastly improved during the past few years. The telephone "net" covers almost all the areas concerned.

Over 87,520 posts have been erected to spread the wires, which are estimated to be over 12,170 li in length. According to the latest report there are at present over 870 telephones in operation.—Neutral News.

MR. AW BOON HAW IN CANTON

Government Circles Welcome

Canton, To-day.
Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the well-known Chinese philanthropist, arrived here from Hong Kong yesterday morning. He was given an official welcome at the Taishakok Station, when the express arrived at 11.30 a.m.

During his short visit he will be entertained by Government officials, including General Chan Chai-tong and the Mayor of Canton.—Neutral News.

2 OTHER DELEGATES BADLY WOUNDED

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RUMOURS OF DEATH
Later: Reports persist that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has succumbed, but these are unconfirmed owing to the fact that the telegraph and wireless communications between Shanghai and Nanking are fully occupied with official traffic.—Reuter.

SEVERELY CRITICISED
Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been President of the Foreign Affairs Yuan in the National Government for some time, and has been severely criticised lately by the South-west Political faction for his alleged pro-Japanese policy. A few weeks ago he tendered his resignation to the Generalissimo, but was persuaded to retract it later.

It is also alleged that Mr. Wang's policy has been largely responsible for the silver troubles through which China is now passing. This is a matter of opinion which cannot be decided off-hand, but the belief has undoubtedly helped to swell the chorus of disapproval, especially in the South, so freely applied to Mr. Wang's policies as a whole.

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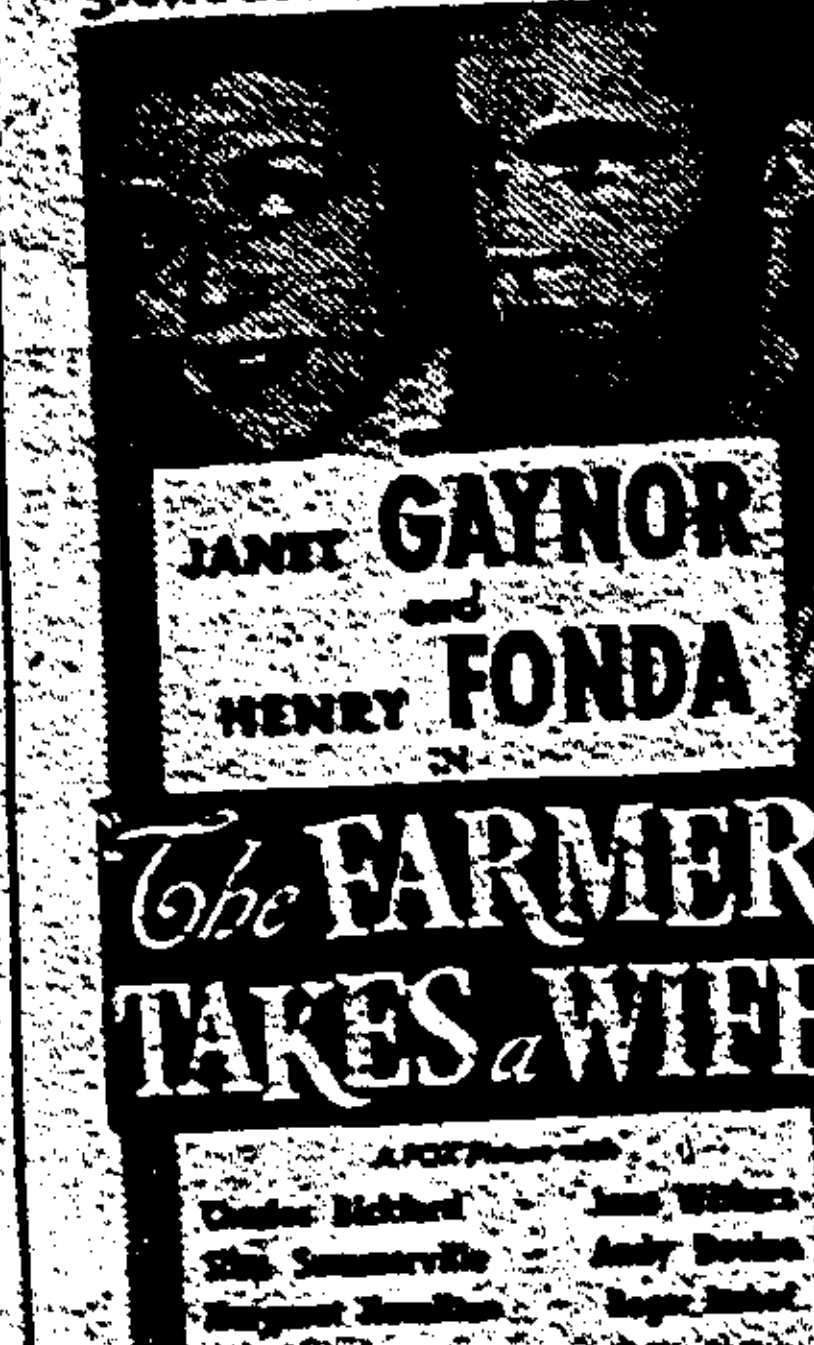
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